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DEWEY AT COLOMBO.
Interchange of Courtesies With the British Officials There.
Colombo, June 22.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here at six this morning from Singapore and saluted the forts, which saluted in return. An aide-de-camp representing the governor of Ceylon, Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph West Ridgway, boarded the Olympia at 7 a.m., to welcome Dewey, and the colonel commanding the troops, called at 10 o'clock. The visit was returned by Admiral Dewey at 11 o'clock. He was received at the jetty by a guard of honor and amidst cheering entered the governor's carriage to drive to breakfast with Col. Savage. The Admiral afterwards booked rooms at the hotel and returned on board the Olympia.
At one o'clock there arrived a deputation representing the painters' association and the chamber of commerce to present a silver casket and an address as a memento of Admiral Dewey's visit. The presentation was made on board the Olympia instead of in the council chamber, as the Admiral's doctor had forbidden him to participate in the function there. The delegates also presented a thousand pounds of tea to the crew of the Olympia. The Admiral replying to the address of welcome said he wished he could reply in adequate terms reciprocating the sentiments expressed. But, he added, he spoke from his heart, when he said he deeply appreciated the welcome. He would have the very acceptable present of tea distributed as desired, incidentally mentioning that he was a life-long teetotaler himself, and assuring the delegation that the address would be read at muster and after framed and preserved. The casket, he remarked, he would always keep on his table, and he told the delegates that he would report the matter to his government and describe the cordiality of his reception. Continuing, Admiral Dewey remarked: "That cheer raised on the jetty when I landed went to the hearts of all of us. We are 14,000 miles from home, but the cheer will be heard in America, although the way in which it has touched me I shall never be able to express. The two nations were never so closely allied by mutual sympathy and appreciation as now. The American people realized this during the late war and you can imagine how all those who were in Manila and met Sir Edward Chichester (commander of the British first class cruiser Immortalite) and his gallant comrades, hold that feeling very deeply." A general conversation followed and after toasting the Anglo-American union, and the prosperity of the two countries, the delegation departed.
The Admiral will remain in Ceylon about a week. He says he had a good voyage from Singapore and that his health is fairly good.

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Dumdum Bullets.
British Delegate Favors Use Against Savage Foe—Conference Votes Adversely.
Disarmament Proposals Thrown Out—No New Explosives From Balloons.
Arbitration Scheme May Yet Be Arranged to Satisfy the Germans.

By Associated Press.
The Hague, June 22.—After a short session of the sub-committees of war and navy, at which reports by Major-General Denby, Poortsgal of the Dutch delegation, and Count Soltky, the Austrian naval expert, were adopted, the first committee met to discuss them. The delegates declared in favor of any state using any new explosives or new inventions for ordnance, Russia and Bulgaria refraining from voting.
The question of the dumdum bullets was discussed by Major Sir John Ardagh of the British delegation, declaring that Great Britain did not desire to use any projectile inconsistent with the principles of modern warfare, and dumdums should only be used against an uncivilized foe. The conference finally resolved in favor of prohibiting the use of bullets which easily flattened out in the human body or explosive bullets, bullets in a hardened case which does not entirely cover the point, or bullets which make an incision. The British and American delegates alone voted in the negative.
The use of any new explosives in projectiles from balloons was prohibited for five years. The question of restraining the introduction of new types of rifles was deferred.
Count Soltky's report was then taken up. It declared that the sub-committee, though unable to agree regarding the proposed abolition of naval mines, submarine torpedo boats, and the use of explosives, had declared against the use of asphyxiating gas, which the committee also approved.
Private Property at Sea.
The American demand for the protection of private property at sea has not yet been presented. Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, on Tuesday requested the president of the conference, M. De Staal, to submit the question, at the same time suggesting that the proper way to bring up the matter for discussion would be to assemble a plenary conference, submit the question and have it referred to a commission for examination. M. De Staal has not yet arrived at a decision, as the American proposal has not yet been translated into French.
It is the general opinion that the delegates of the great powers are absolutely opposed to raising the question, arguing that the conference cannot deal with it under the terms of Count Muraviev's circular. M. De Staal having declared at the opening of the conference, with the approval of the delegates, that under no circumstances would the conference discuss any question not mentioned in the circular.
Several delegates declare there is little chance of the question being discussed, but if it is discussed America will be opposed with the utmost energy by Great Britain and all the great powers.

Against Disarmament.
The disarmament committee, to which was submitted the circular of Count Muraviev, has considered the second, third and fourth paragraphs in sub-committee, the result being a negative vote upon all three, on the ground that it would be impossible to decide upon a satisfactory plan for checking the continued introduction of new types of ordnance. This decision will be submitted to the committee to-morrow. The first paragraph of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets, has not been touched. The Russians, it is said, intended to introduce fresh proposals, and it is not doubted that the conference will reach important conclusions on the last four paragraphs of the circular supplementing the Geneva convention and the Brussels conference and providing for mediation and arbitration.
Best informed circles here do not share the gloomy views of the European press regarding the conference. After a week's adjournment the arbitration committee met for a short time yesterday. Dr. Zorn of the German delegation, and Frederick Hollies of the United States delegation attending. Mr. Hollies expressed himself as satisfied with the results of the trip he took to Berlin in company with Dr. Zorn, and the German delegates have been instructed to take part in the deliberations of the arbitration committee, which will now continue its work pending the definite decision of Germany.

FRENCH SHORE DISPUTE.
Aggressive Action of the Foreigners Exciting Indignation in Newfoundland.
St. John's, Nfld., June 22.—The colonial ministry maintains that the French warship and fishermen, in trying to assert utterly unjustifiable claims on the French shore this season, seriously complicate the settlement of the whole question. Reports from the French shore indicate a settled design and a widespread action to carry this object into effect, with results most disastrous to settlers in that region.
Conferees between Commodore Geo. A. Gifford, commanding the British squadron in Newfoundland waters, and the members of the cabinet continue daily.
"He that is warm thinks all so," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MADE SALUTE QUEEN'S STATUE.
Grand Army Veterans Checked in Montreal for an Awkward Oversight.
Montreal, June 22.—(Special)—The St. Jean Baptiste parade to-day was the largest ever held in this city, taking two hours to pass a given point. Notre Dame church was crowded at the subsequent service. A number of fine allegorical cars were in the procession.
Vermont department Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding an encampment here, marched down town this morning headed by the bands to witness the St. Jean Baptiste procession. As the veterans passed the statue of Queen Victoria on Victoria square they did not salute as is customary on all regimental parade occasions. The crowd manifested displeasure at this in a pronounced manner, whereupon the Grand Army men marched around again and this time did the needful amid vigorous applause.

MAKE HIM Sit Up.
Opposition Show Mr. Fielding the Wisdom of Civility in the House.
Mr. Tarte's Crony Generously Equipped with Funds for Yukon Service.
Mr. Sifton on Provincial Claim to Ownership of Songhees Reserve.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, June 22.—The committee of supply sat from last evening until 6 o'clock this morning, and in the last five or six hours passed only one item, Mr. Fielding, who rather rudely refused information sought by the opposition, and who lost his own temper several times during the morning, made no headway until he changed his tactics.
Before he got his vote for public works he was obliged to bring down the instructions given by the department to J. B. Charleson, who had been sent with \$13,000 and unlimited credit to establish telegraph communication with the Klondike. Mr. Charleson, who is a particular crony of Tarte and who is well known to students of the financial history of the Mercier regime in Quebec, gets \$4,000 a year and a free hand as to expenses. The house resumed supply this afternoon and made excellent progress.
Songhees Reserve.
Col. Prior called attention to the fact that nothing had been done towards securing the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve at Victoria.
Mr. Sifton said the government were quite prepared to find a new location, but had been stopped by the extraordinary claim of the provincial government to the lands which it was proposed to vacate.
Care of Indians.
At the evening sitting all the appropriations for the Indian department save one were passed, Mr. Sifton being ready and courteous with his answers to questions. On the suggestion of Mr. Foster the minister promised a statement showing the effect of educational training.
Mr. McInnes urged that more should be done for the British Columbia Indians.
Miscellaneous.
The Senate to-day considered the bill to amend the criminal code. The clauses dealing with morality were passed without amendment, and the sections amending the act prohibiting lotteries also were adopted.
The promoters of the Canadian Inland Transportation Co. waited upon the government to-day to ask a rebate of 4 per cent. on the bonds of the company to enable them to establish their undertaking. The company proposes to place 10 big freight steamers on the Great Lakes. The capital stock is \$2,000,000.
Col. Prior will ask the intention of the government regarding the bill introduced by the British Columbia legislature last session with the Japanese restriction clause in them.

MARCHAND IS GENEROUS.
Presents for Patriotic Purpose Prize Awarded Him for African Expedition.
London, June 22.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from Paris saying that an enormous sum was offered to Major Marchand, the African explorer, to lecture in the United States, but he refused, "as his wants are few." He says, however, that if he was authorized to lecture he would give all the money he earned to the Navy League to which he has already presented 15,000 francs, being the money part of the d'Andiffert prize which was awarded to him for his achievements in Africa.
In connection with this subject Major Marchand referred to the Navy League as an organization formed to place the French fleet on such footing as would insure France against another such painful humiliation as the Fashoda affair.
Major Marchand is writing an account of his expedition. The Paris publisher has arranged with English and American firms for an English version.

GRAIN CARRIERS' WAR.
Chicago, June 22.—The G. T. R. to-day issued a new tariff on oats and corn which it is thought will lead to a competitive cut by other roads. On both domestic and export commodity the rate went down four cents on oats and six cents on corn. The move came as a surprise to shippers.
PROTECTION FOR CHINAMEN.
Winnipeg Judge Makes Example of Man Who Robbed One With Violence.
Winnipeg, June 22.—(Special)—Chas. Johnson was found guilty to-day before Judge Richardson of robbery from a Chinaman with violence. The judge gave Johnson seven years in penitentiary, saying it must be shown that Chinamen and other aliens have just as much protection under our laws as Canadians have.

A HAVANA MURDER.
Havana, June 22.—Mr. Carden, the British consul-general, will take charge of the money and other effects of the late Minnie Ross, who was found murdered in a house on Animas street last Sunday morning. She was a Canadian, and her relatives have wired instructions from Toronto. There are several thousand dollars belonging to her estate here, and it is understood that she has \$30,000 on deposit in a Florida bank.

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Midsummer Prizes.—We have just received a splendid line of bound books, just the thing for this purpose. Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

You may consult Prof. Harvey, F.O. M.C.C., of Toronto, free about those weak eyes, headache, eyes crossed, double or indistinct vision, loss of muscular power and all errors of refraction, at Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government street, until Saturday, July 15th.

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Victoria's Team.—The following will represent Victoria in a match to be played against the Albion Cricket Club on the grounds of the latter to-morrow afternoon: W. A. Lobb, H. Gillespie, A. Gillespie, W. P. Giesey, E. P. Giesey, S. Morley, L. Garnett, W. C. Moresby, E. W. C. Hilton, E. E. Wootton, A. N. Other.

Saturday's excursion.—The R. E. excursion to Sidney promises to be a great attraction for Saturday. The program of free sports had been well arranged and many prizes for the numerous races given. Any children holding the excursion tickets can compete. The Ladies' Aid have arranged for two substantial meals, lunch and tea, besides ice cream, etc., during the afternoon. Trains leave at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be plenty of accommodation provided and the street cars will connect with the trains.

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A Verdict of Suicide.—Coroner E. C. Hart held his first inquest yesterday, upon the body of Thomas R. Mitchell, who died at the Jubilee hospital Wednesday morning. The witnesses were: Marshall, who noticed the poor fellow sitting near the water, in apparent abstraction, and believing him ill had asked him to come up to the hotel and have something warm to drink; Constable Murray and Mr. Thomas, to whom the deceased had said that his reason for going up to the Arm that evening Sunday, was that he "was tired of life"; W. C. Fernyhough, who made the rescue; and Dr. Frank Hall, who officially stated the cause of death. The jury, of which Mr. Hardaker was foreman, returned a verdict of suicide, without adding anything as to the supposed mental condition of Mitchell at the time.

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Henry B. Bird and Dr. F. L. Atkinson, of Sacramento; G. A. Veith and R. H. Cuscut of Cariboo, are at the Oriental. Mr. Veith's partner, R. Borland, is at the Hotel Victoria. All five are in the capital in connection with the suit now in trial, the plaintiffs being the two Californians, who seek damages for the non-delivery within a stated time of a pack train purchased from Veith & Borland, at a far northern point. The case is to be heard in the Supreme court to-day.

R. Gibson and J. Merritt, of Dawson, are at the Queen's, the former having recently disposed of his claim on Hunker at a price that will enable him to live in comfort the remainder of his life, and without further exerting himself. The two came down from the North on the City of Seattle, and reached here yesterday, by way of Port Angeles. They are on their way to Nanaimo at present.

O. E. Andrews, Simon and James Ivey, and J. Delamore, arrived at the Queen's yesterday from the Mount Sicker mines, and went over to Port Townsend by the Union last evening. They came from other very rich strike made within the past few days, particulars being, however, withheld pending the completion of the record.

Alfred J. A. T. and C. J. Filion, who have been making their home at Angeles for several months past, are guests at the Dominion, on their way to their former home in the East. They have had enough of the city over the Straits, they say; it has had its little boom, and now that the boom seems to have burst, they want no more of the town.

E. D. Sayers, of San Francisco; G. E. Johnston, Toronto; and J. E. Smith, Vancouver, are at the Hotel Drifard. G. J. Morgan of Vancouver; William Lawson, C. D. Douglas, W. T. Isted and H. D. Davidson, of Toronto, are guests of the Victoria. The eight are all ambassadors of trade.

Elmer Crockett, with Mrs. and Miss Crockett, from South Bend, Ind.; Mr. Alf. B. Miller, also of South Bend, and Mrs. J. M. Deffenbaugh of Seattle, form a family party spending to-day at the Queen's. They are on their way to California to visit relatives.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Kollett, of Vancouver, came over from the city last evening, and are at the Dominion. They are here to meet their husbands, who are returning from Australia by the San Francisco boat.

D. M. and John W. Horne of Winnipeg, the former being the city magistrate as well as an alderman of the Prairie Capital, were guests at the Oriental yesterday.

John A. Girdlestone, of the British Columbia Guide, came over from Vancouver last evening, and is at the Queen's.

Eli King, with Mrs. and Miss King, of Minneapolis, are at the Victoria, their tour to the Coast being for Mrs. King's health.

James Kilman and George Frankson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion. Reginald H. Rogers, of Alberton, P. E. I., is at the Dominion.

DISBAND FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Closing Exercises of High School Yesterday—Mayor Redfern Will Renew Medal For Next Term.

Teachers and pupils of the Victoria High school have separated for the mid-summer holidays. The parting exercises were held in the Pemberton gymnasium yesterday afternoon, and, thanks to Principal Paul, were of a character interesting both to the parents and children. Mayor Redfern presided, and among those in attendance were: Bishop Perrin, Trustee; Mrs. Grant, Superintendent; Eaton, Lieut. Col. Gregory, Mr. F. W. Best, and Mr. Alexander Wilson.

Mayor Redfern congratulated the young people on the results of the examination, and addressing the boys and girls before asking all to sign "God Save the Queen" proposed that three cheers be given for the teachers. He said that he would take great pleasure in renewing the gold medal prize which he offered for competition this term.

Bishop Perrin presented the certificates to the successful candidates in the preliminary examination of the University, and wished all pleasant holidays.

Col. Gregory and Mr. Best also delivered addresses.

As the result of the superintendent's examination will not be known till the beginning of next term, three cheers were given for the teachers. The gold medal prize of the first division will be reserved for presentation till then.

Medal for merit given by His Worship Mayor Redfern for competition among pupils of the second and first divisions, Miss Laura Tingley.

Prize for English literature, presented by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal South Park school, Miss Fanny Forbes Whyte.

SECOND DIVISION.

Promoted to first division: Mand Anderson, Rose Brash, Margaret Hart, Brock Robson, Edgar McEllick, Lydia Angus, Angus Plevins, Hugo Seelie, Lena Seasmith, Griswold Wilson.

Rolls of honor—Department, Lena Seasmith; punctuality and regularity, Rose Brash; proficiency, Beatrice Lott. Prizes: W. F. Best's prize for chemistry, Angus Plevins; Natural History Society prizes for best collection of native plants, first, Margaret Clark; second, Arthur Fletcher; third, Margaret Hart; principal's Latin prize, Beatrice Lott.

Rolls of honor—Punctuality and regularity, Stanley Mainwaring Johnson; department, Miss Laura Tingley.

Division III to Division II—Miss Beatrice Ball, Marie Gibson, Elizabeth Heaney and Mabel Shepherd, equal; John William Lott and May Renfree (equal), Lillian Hersey, John Lawson, Gladys Cameron, Arthur Fletcher, Ethel Mills, Henry Hart, Agnes Dyer, Arthur Holten, Geddes, Loyal, George Brown, Wellington McAlpin, Ormond Smith, Arthur Fowler, Brock Robson.

Rolls of honor—Proficiency, Miss Beatrice Ball; department, Miss May Renfree; regularity, William Howard Lott.

Prizes: Miss Marie Gibson, Latin and French (100 per cent.); given by Mr. Paul, principal. Miss Beatrice Ball, mathematics; given by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. Gladys Cameron, Latin.

From IV. to III Division (Miss Rosalind Watson, B.A.)—Sophia Hisecks, Marion Lott, W. M. Welle, M. Hervey, Catherine Lovell, Kristina Johnson, William Foster, Winifred Johnson, Joanna Johnson, Alex. Roberts, Jeral C. Potts, Hester Wilson, Eleanor Fawcett, Christina Murray, Jane Wilson, John Bartter, Jamie Colquhoun, Amy Wilson, Margaret Lovell, Herbert Leclair, Fred Tarrap, Elizabeth Taylor, Sinclair Robson.

Rolls of honor—General proficiency, Sophia Hisecks; department, Honoria Wilson; punctuality and regularity, Alex. Vaughan.

Prizes: First general proficiency and Latin, Sophia Hisecks; second general proficiency, Latin and French, Marion Lott; third general proficiency and mathematics, Sophia Hisecks; principal's prize for best collection of native plants, first, Margaret Clark; second, Arthur Fletcher; third, Margaret Hart; principal's Latin prize, Beatrice Lott.

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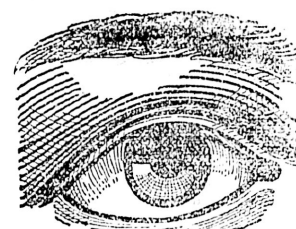
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Three of a Kind.—There were three drunks and nothing more in the city police court yesterday. Upwards of twenty dollars' worth of clothes in time, which means that two at least were old offenders.

Officers Elected.—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Refuge Home yesterday. Interesting reports were given by the different officers and committees, and the election for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. Gordon Grant, president; Mrs. Chapman, vice-president; Mrs. Fleming, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sherwood, secretary; Mrs. Lang, treasurer.

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City Hall, May 22, 1890.

Attention is called to section 22 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 10 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 22, 1890.

Danube May Be Raised.

Appliances for an Attempt to Float Her Leaving for North To-day.

The Alpha Chartered for Engagements of the Wrecked Steamer.

The steamer Maude will leave to-day for the disabled steamer Danube with pumps and other wrecking paraphernalia to be used in an attempt to raise her. Capt. Meyer, it is understood, will personally superintend the work. The greatest difficulty he will have to contend with will be the wind, to which the Danube is exposed. It quite frequently happens that when there is little more than a breath of wind at Victoria a small sized gale is sweeping up or down the Gulf. The cargo of the ship will be either received aboard the Maude or some other craft, but according to unofficial information the effort will be first made to float the steamer before unloading her. The Danube has not yet been handed over to the underwriters by the C. P. N. Company, who will retain possession while a chance of saving her remains. In order not to let the misadventure interfere with business the company have made arrangements to have the steamer Alpha sail on the Danube's next date, this being Wednesday, June 22nd.

THE DOUGLAS AWAY.

Steamer Will Be Engaged in Service Between San Benito and Quaymas.

The steamer Douglas got away from Vancouver on her trip to Mexico on Thursday evening, says the News-Advertiser. As cargo she carried several hundred tons of coal and some 37,000 feet of dressed lumber, doors, sashes, etc. She will stop direct to Mazatlan, Mexico, and unless driven in by weather or other cause will not touch at San Francisco or any other port en route. Captain Roberts, formerly of the Tees, is in command of the Douglas which will be engaged in the mail service and general merchandise carrying between San Benito and Quaymas.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Enterprise, Capt. J. W. Anderson, cleared yesterday for the Behring Sea. She will carry a crew of eight whites and 24 Indians.

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Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.
Str. Maude from Comox.
Str. Plung from Vancouver.
CLEARED.
Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. Utopia for Port Townsend.
Str. Maude for Comox.
Schr. Enterprise for N. P. O.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Closing Exams.—The closing examinations of the public schools will take place to-day.

Postal Changes.—On and after July 1 the postal charge on newspapers and periodicals will be half a cent per pound.

University Association.—The University Association will meet this evening in the provincial library. The first 21 pages of "Progress in Political Economy" will be discussed.

Trial Adjourned.—The trial of the action for damages brought by Bird et al. against Messrs. Veith & Borland of Cariboo was yesterday adjourned until to-day.

Arrived at Seattle on Wednesday being the first regular Klondike mail in nearly two months. There were 30,000 letters. She also brought \$13,000 in gold dust, of which \$10,000 was from the Treadwell mine.

May Be Repented.—It is highly probable that the neat little comedy "A Mother's Palsy," written by Captain Beale of Cedar Hill, will be repented for the benefit of city people at St. Barnabas shortly.

Dominion Day.—The C. P. N. Co. will run two steamers to Vancouver for the Dominion Day celebration. The Islander will leave at the usual hour, and the Yosemite will leave Victoria at midnight on Thursday and Friday and returning will leave Vancouver at 10 p.m. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$1.50.

Barracks Team.—The following will represent the Barracks in a cricket match at Work Point to-day, commencing at 11 a.m.: Major W. P. Potter, Capt. G. E. Barnes, Capt. C. R. Toole, Sergt. Wolfe, Corp. Barraclough, Corp. Kelly, Corp. Green, Sapper Levick, Gunner Train, Gunner Hall, Gunner Sawyer.

Elected Officers.—At the last regular meeting of Looetens Council, No. 501, Y. M. I., the following officers were elected: President, Frank Gore; first vice-president, L. Reuland; second vice-president, J. Bourke; recording secretary, Thomas Deasy; financial secretary, T. Brown; corresponding secretary, E. Wall; treasurer, M. Bantley; marshal, J. Gibbon; inside sentinel, E. Murray; outside sentinel, J. Bourgeois; executive committee, M. Sweeney, J. Walker, A. Radale.

A Short Stay.—The members of the Canada Western Association left for Vancouver on the Dominion government steamer Quadra early yesterday morning. As the steamer left the wharf the excursionists gave cheers for the city, the Colonist and Mr. Lugin, the editor of the Colonist, who met them at Seattle and accompanied them to Victoria. Each of the visitors was presented with a copy of the Colonist souvenir containing views of the city and district.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MINING LAWS.

Sir: A few days ago one Major Halder put forth his views upon the mining laws and industries of this province, which were published in your paper. His information had evidently been gleaned from the gentlemen who were so prompt to send their congratulations at his firing off their gun, and to whom he doffed his hat in return.

One of his suggestions was that the mines should all pay a somewhat heavy tax and so bring in a revenue to the province. This remark kind of shows that the gentleman evidently believes in "standing in" with the rich. But he knows—and so do we all—that it is not the rich man that goes prospecting. It is the poor unfortunate devil who packs his blankets on his back, with perhaps a scant supply of "grub," but full of hope and determination. In speaking of the "prospector" I cannot but mention a bona fide prospector, whose aim is to strike something worth while locating, not the so-called prospector whose sole aim consists mostly in staking off ground and "extensions." Of these gentlemen we will speak later.

Now, this bona fide prospector generally works at his business of mining in the winter, to earn a stake for his summer's prospecting. Supposing a tax was levied as Major Halder suggests, how is this man to pay it without seeking the aid of some man with money? Consequently he would have to part with the lion's share of his hard-earned prospect for the sake of enriching the province. He would object to that, and as far as he was concerned the country could remain unexplored.

I for one am strongly opposed to the promiscuous staking done in this and other countries by the so-called prospectors, and would like to see it stopped.

Permit me to make a suggestion which may meet with some approval, and doubtless the reverse, still it will open the matter for discussion. Let the provincial government appoint a mining inspector for each district, or more if necessary. Let these men be practical miners, with good education and experience, not men or boys with a "pull." Have them appointed for life and pay them good salaries, to ensure getting competent men. Amend your mining laws so as to allow 90 days from the date of discovery for the locator to do \$100 worth of work and file his notice of location. This notice can be placed on file, but not recorded until the inspector of the district has examined the property and passed on the value of work done and the extent of discovery. The inspector should also sample the prospect and forward samples to the provincial assayer for assay—the returns to be for the inspector's use only, and not allowed to become public. The inspector makes his report and files it away, together with the assay returns, and gives the locator authority to record his location. When the next year rolls around and the annual assessment work is supposed to be completed, the inspector again visits the property. If he finds it has been honestly done, he "O. K.'s" the miner's certificate of work, and it is recorded. If it is not, he sends the showing to the assayer, and if the assayer is satisfied, he will permit him to draw \$300 from a fund to be provided for such purpose, the other \$200 to be provided by the locator. The sum advanced by the government to become a lien on the property, carrying a certain rate of interest. If the property is sold, the money advanced is paid back to the government. In any event the loan is always a lien.

This is a slight modification of the laws in Australia. Now as to revenue. Make the fee for each of the inspector's visits say \$10, to be paid in cash, and if neither the necessary amount of work has been done or discovery made, necessitating an additional trip for the inspector, the locator to pay \$10 for such extra trip. By these means the locator will be very apt to do more than the requisite amount of labor, so as to avoid paying the extra \$10.

I am well aware that this will tread on the toes of a great many people who have gone in haphazard on the strength of the "jaw-bone" of an ignorant or unscrupulous prospector and a piece of rock. But then if they had some such laws as these before, they would have the stock in their pockets now that is scattered in no account prospect holes all over the country. To these parties I can only say, pay some good man to go out and look at your prospects before you do any more assessment work, or rather, as it is now, given into the hands of the "worthless" locator and partner. The state in a day or two's hot air has the prospect, records notice of assessment work, and pockets the money.

All reasonable men, I think, will say the suggestions are good: still there are a few points more which might be included, and would like to have this theory discussed.

By the way Mr. Editor, don't you think it is time you "let up" on talking about the injury to the miners on the eight-hour law. You haven't heard any of the miners complaining, have you? Is it not a fact that the men who are doing the most kicking are the holders of the law? The law is the backbone of the state, and it can't get from under, and who didn't have sense enough to crawl out before the slump came? If their property is good it is only a question of delayed profits. If it isn't any good, they will do the hardest kicking and try to lay the blame on the law and the miners. So far it has only hurt the weak-kneed, and that money is not a circulating medium in this province. Give the law a chance, and don't "kick" so much. It won't make the miners go back to work any the sooner, and only helps to "bear" the market.

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Complaint From the Navy in regard to Maintenance.

The Esquimalt correspondent of the Naval and Military Record says:

"Naval men are, as a rule, somewhat sensitive with regard to the respect paid to their dead, and many will regret to learn that in a prominent position in Victoria there is an old cemetery, now disused, which shows every sign of neglect. The wooden railings around it are gutless of paint, and are tumbling down, while inside the place is so overgrown with broom (which some enthusiastic person introduced into the island as a remembrance of home, but which has now become a nuisance), that only the tops of gravestones, or the highest monuments can be seen above it. The state of the graves is even more distressing. The place seems to be the dumping ground for refuse from the neighboring houses—old tins, bones, the skull of an ox, rags, and other refuse being strewn about—while children wander over the place picking the wild flowers that grow there. Some of the graves are only marked by the sinking of the ground. But what more closely affects the navy is that one corner is devoted to the graves of officers and men principally from the outfit, Popaze, Plumper, and Satellite. Their shipmates have erected handsome monuments to them, and that of the Satellite, dated 1890, is very conspicuous from the road, with its inscription relating to 'Her Majesty's Ship,' which has been altered as far as possible to the correct spelling. This cemetery does not seem to have been used for burials since 1871, and the naval graves are all within the streets, but although dating so far back it seems a pity that they should be allowed to be dishonored in this manner, when doubtless a small subscription would ensure their being kept in proper order. Even if the civil authorities, who are responsible for the maintenance of the cemetery, are content to have such an eyesore in their city no doubt they would consent to this naval corner being raised off and maintained at the expense of the navy."

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Clever Performances.—Those who have not seen Ascot and Eddy, the star attraction at the Savoy this week, have yet to see the superlative in acrobatic comedy excellence. They do a turn that is neat, clever, original and really marvellous in its exposition of the possibilities of the human body's obedience to practice and strength. But it is not by any means the only really good thing on the Savoy programme for the week. Beatrice Lorne is still singing her songs that touch the heart and capture the musically critical, who cannot say too much for her method and her voice-quality; Lotta Ellis is present, chic and artistic in her interpretations of descriptive songs; Forman and Howlett present a very acceptable repertoire of banjo music in the fullest stage of its development; while Hallett and Carroll do some things in German dialect comedy that are clean-cut and thoroughly entertaining. The Irish team is half Tom Rooney and half Jessie Forrester, each excellent and both the peers of any team in the profession. Ida Howell is thoroughly original in her songs and specialties; and the remainder of the house company make up as pleasant an evening of vaudeville as one can find anywhere in the West—or East. As one of the Western Canadian Press Association declared after seeing the show on Wednesday night: "A better show you can't find anywhere I've been—or better orchestra," which is a well-deserved compliment to Brer, Walsh and his fellow artists. The attendance at the Savoy continues large nightly, and what is more, includes the best people of the city and province.

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HOW THE GULF STREAM FLOWS.

Abandonment of the Idea It Reaches Europe as a Distinct Current.

The best school geographies nowadays do not say that the climate of northwest Europe is rendered mild by the Gulf Stream, says the New York Sun. They admit the Gulf Stream as one of the most powerful influences contributing to the mild winter climate of that region, but the great current has ceased to figure alone as the element which makes England and Scotland fertile, while Labrador, in the same latitude, is bleak and very cold.

The best maps also no longer show the Gulf Stream as extending clear across the ocean. They show the current as flowing north as far as the neighborhood of Newfoundland, and beyond this region they depict a movement towards Europe of oceanic waters, to which they have applied the name of Gulf Stream drift.

The fact is now well understood that as a distinct current the Gulf Stream disappears south of Newfoundland. The enormous river in the ocean, far greater than all other ocean currents, rushes northward from the Straits of Florida, with a depth of 2,000 feet, a width of 40 miles and a velocity of from three to over five miles an hour. But it gradually spreads out and thus until, in the region of the Grand Banks, it becomes dissipated like a stream in a swamp, and is no longer recognizable as a distinct current.

There is, however, a constant set of warm surface waters toward the European coast. The prevailing west winds carry them toward Europe, and their total influence is to modify the winter climate of that region, and this warmer water comes not only from the Gulf Stream, but also from the great current that flows north outside the Bahamas.

Many sailors do not realize the strength of the Gulf Stream current. John P. Pillsbury, who spent much time several years ago investigating the Gulf Stream for the United States government, wrote that one day his vessel was anchored in the stream, observing the current, when a sailing vessel was sighted ahead, drifting to the northward. The wind was very light, but as she came nearer and nearer it became evident that there would be a collision unless steps were taken to prevent it. The crew of the sailing vessel trimmed their sails to the gentle air, but it was useless, for onward she went, carried by the irresistible force of the current directly toward the bow of the steamer. As the vessels approached one another, by a skillful use of the rudder on board the steamer, she was moved to one side, and the sailing vessel drifted past a few feet distant. The captain of the latter was as astonished as he was thankful that his vessel was not lost. All that he could cry out in broken English, as he flashed by, was:

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A few weeks ago George W. Higgins, an evangelist, was tarred and feathered by the villagers of the small town of Levant, near Bangor, Me. The Boston papers give the following account of this disgraceful and brutal exhibition.

It seems that this religious riot was planned several days ago, and it was known in Bangor Monday afternoon by a very few people who had been invited to go out and "see the fun that the crowd was going to have with Ruel Clement and Elder Higgins."

One day last week it is alleged, Clement whipped his little child because Higgins told him there was a demon in the child's body and it needed to be wiped out.

The people of the town of Levant were informed of this, and they immediately decided that the craze over the new religion had gone far enough.

Early Monday evening the crowd met at the corner grocery store and plans were formed for the tarring and feathering of Elder Higgins, the leader of the movement. In the meantime crowds had gathered in different parts of the town and as soon as the word was given they started for Clement's house, where Higgins has been living for some time.

Upon arrival there they rapped on the door and inquired if the two men were in. Clement came to the door, and the leader of the mob asked for Higgins. "He's in here," replied Clement, and someone shouted, "Tell him to come out, we want to see him."

Higgins made his appearance, and the leader of the party, a man of great strength, grabbed him by the hand and undertook to pull him through the door, but Higgins would not budge. He had a lantern in his hand, and when he swung around it went sailing through the window.

The crowd then pounced upon him, and he was forcibly taken from the house. He offered prayers to God, and the other followers of the Holy Ghost in the house fell upon their knees and began to pray for the deliverance of Higgins from the mob and protection for him from all harm.

All this time, Higgins, with his arms raised in the air, called to God for help. Somebody in the crowd told him to keep still or they would shut his wind off. He paid no attention to this, and the threat was made good.

The crowd dragged Higgins on his back along the road several rods to a little rustic bridge some distance below the house. Others in the party had Clement, and they were using him the same way. Clement was frightened and asked for mercy.

The crowd finally dropped him and told him to go back to the house, and upon arriving there he asked God to protect his friend and rescue him. But Clement was too late.

The crowd had already begun to show Higgins that his presence in the town was not wanted. Some of the mob wore masks, and others had big, broad-brimmed hats which they pulled down over their faces.

When the crowd arrived at the bridge Higgins was told to take off his clothes. He did not do so, but raised his hands high in the air and offered prayers.

The crowd proceeded to take his clothes off, and in less time than it takes to tell it he stood almost naked in the middle of the road. Then the leader of the party called for the tar, and a man stepped up with a big bucket full and poured it over Higgins' head.

Higgins wears a very heavy beard and the tar did not cover his body as well as the crowd desired, so one man grabbed a piece of Higgins' vest and used it as a swab to spread the tar, which was almost hot enough to burn, evenly over his body.

This done, the call came for feathers, and a bushel of them were spread over the man. A call to a nearby fence was then made, and the men came back with a rail about 20 feet long. Higgins was told to straddle it, and after some resistance he did so.

The crowd then started with him for the town of Glenburn, a mile and a quarter distant. They rode the man across the country at a rapid rate, the spectators following on foot and in carriages.

When the crowd tired they dropped Higgins bodily in the road and rested.

Throughout the entire time Higgins offered prayer, and the spectacle which he presented, covered with the thick coating of tar and feathers and kneeling in the middle of the road, was one that the people who saw it will never forget.

After the rests Higgins was told to straddle the rail again, the summons being "get into your saddle."

Higgins was taken to the town line and there the crowd left him and returned to their homes. He was almost exhausted, and for some time he waited to get his strength back.

The affair was a most serious and brutal one. It transpired that an attempt was made to burn Higgins after the feathers had been applied, matches being applied three or four times, but some of the cooler headed ones put out the blaze each time.

Clement followed the crowd and after the mob had left Higgins he went to his aid, taking him home in a terrible condition and removing the feathers and tar. Higgins is now afeared, and will not be able to be about for some time. Clement's wounds are not serious.

The wildest and most absurd stories are floating in the town about the scourging of children and killing of animals by the Holy Ghost people, also the giving away of property and awful things done. All these yarns are entirely without foundation. The Clement farm, the headquarters of the sect, is in a fine state of cultivation, one of the best in town, and Higgins and Clement have worked hard every day as other farmers do. The sect made no disturbances, and there was no persecution of children. They did kill the swine, believing them unclean, according to Moses.

The situation with respect to the pro-

cedure of the guilty ones is peculiar. In the first place, public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the mob and against the evangelist, and it will be difficult to get anyone to testify against anyone else as having taken part in the demonstration.

The creed of the Disciples is, briefly, that every man should be up striving for earthly glory and devote himself to the attainment of spiritual perfection; that he should contribute all his property to a general fund, to be controlled by the head men of the sect, and giving up his home and present mode of life, join the central colony at Durham, Andrews, Oregon country, there to work in unity and harmony with the other faithful, laboring only to provide for day to day necessities and trusting in Providence for all that goes to make man comfortable and happy here and blessed hereafter.

HILL FIGHTING IN INDIA.

An Officer Who Has Had Experience Tells of Its Difficulties.

At the Royal United Service Institution Major-General Sir W. F. Gatacre, commanding the eastern district, read "A few notes on the characteristics of hill fighting in India."

Observing that the men who met our forces on the hillside acted on the motto "Under the shadow of the drawn sword lies paradise," the lecturer urged the absolute necessity for the British officer and soldier of being fully prepared for the tactics of Indian fighting men, many of whom had been trained in our Indian army. Such training converted such born good shots as the Indians into an enemy whose efficiency was always improving.

In the great mountains, where water hardly existed, these hill men of bone and muscle, who hardly perspired in mounting the highest ridges, were more than a match for the European soldier in the race for possession of a height. The characteristics of hill fighting were, variety, difficult ground, for which men must be in good condition; no road, or, at best, a rocky track necessitating the spreading of pack animals over miles of country; hot sun and probably no water; an elastic enemy shooting well, never tiring, and rarely standing for a resolute assault; cliff building and, on the other hand, sniping at night, which broke the rest of the tired soldier. There was always, it must be remembered, danger in retirement even after successful action, as this was taken by the elated savage as a sign of defeat. But, in his opinion, additional courses of training were inexpedient, as our courses were good, and would prejudice recruiting.

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ALASKAN WONDERLAND.

Harriman's Scientists View the Great Glaciers and Find Much of Scientific Interest.

A most interesting description of the stay of the Harriman scientific party in Glacier bay, Alaska, has been received by John A. Whalley of Seattle from an attaché of the expedition. The letter is dated Sitka, June 13, and is as follows: "We are now at Sitka to stay for a few days. The party made a trip over the White Pass & Yukon railroad in a special train, which Mr. Hawkins kindly placed at our disposal. The scenery was very fine and several rare birds and animals were collected during the short stop at the summit. A party of government naturalists from Washington, D.C., were camping on the line of the road, at back seat and in their success so far in collecting the characteristic animals of the country. They are to descend the Yukon, making short stops at various points, and reach St. Michael about October 1.

An interesting event was the meeting of John Muir and Mr. Muir, the Presbyterian minister at Calgary, who knows the circumstances of this wonderful case. Dr. Chase's Ointment is known the world over as the one absolute cure for piles, whether blind, itching, bleeding or protruding. For sale at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

There were then seven live glaciers throwing off icebergs into the bay; now there are nine. This apparent increase is due to decrease in the size of the old glaciers, making glaciers that were tributaries at that time separate and independent glaciers at the present date. This fact led to the discovery of a very beautiful glacier which was formerly a portion of the Johns Hopkins glacier on Reid inlet. Here the Johns Hopkins glacier has retreated some three or four miles, leaving the new glacier quite a distance from the present front of Johns Hopkins. Harriman glacier, for such was the name bestowed on the new glacier by the party, after E. H. Harriman, the patron of the expedition, presents a front of nearly a mile of caving ice, which is continually roaring with the great number of icebergs thrown off.

The face of the glacier is from 250 to 277 feet in height, sweeping across the fiord in a magnificent crescent. This glacier is some distance above the ordinary tourist line of travel, being very difficult of access owing to the great stream of icebergs continually thrown off by the several active glaciers at the head of Reid inlet. One iceberg measured by the party, the almost 1,000 feet long, 500 feet wide and 100 feet high. Truly a creditable berg for the North Atlantic. The roar of the ice falling or breaking from the glaciers, the rolling and spitting of the bergs in the fog, make Reid inlet an awe-inspiring place and most dangerous to small boats, which alone are able to ascend the inlet under favorable conditions. The waves from these huge bergs are very pronounced at a distance of several miles, and are liable to cause other icebergs to crack and crumble.

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